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SEPARATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF
SEPARATION, AND MASS SPECTROMETRY
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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August 13, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 16, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 25 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page
of this paper.